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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF CLAIMS

This responds to the Restriction Requirement mailed 27 March 2002. Applicants submit herewith a petition for a one month extension of time, extending the period of response to 27 May 2002.

Election of Claims

The Examiner required restriction to one of four groups of claims. In response, Applicants elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-5 and 20-30. Applicants note that the relationship between the claims of Group I and the claims of Groups II-IV is that of product and process of use.

Respectfully submitted,

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